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Vulcan, Alta.

In the District Court of the District of Calgary

IN THE MATTER of the Tax Enforce-
ment Return of the Village of Vulcan
of the Province of Alberta.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in ac-
cordance with the provisions of the Village
Act in that behalf, that His Honor Judge
Winter, Judge of the District Court of
the District of Calgary, has appointed
Thursday, the 9th day of April 1914, at
the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon in
the Masonic Hall, Vulcan, for the holding
of the Court of Confirmation to con-
firm the Tax Enforcement Return of the
Village of Vulcan.

Dated at Vulcan, Alberta, this 9th day
of February, 1914.

A. J. FLOOD,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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Council Meeting.

There was good public attend-
ance at the council meeting which
was held at the office of the sec-
retary-treasurer on Monday last.
All the councillors were present.

The business of the meeting was
uneventful, and those people who
were there on account of any ex-
citement they thought might arise
out of the fire hall question met
with disappointment. This
question was dealt with as far as
the purchase of the site was
concerned. It was decided to buy
the original lot if it was still on the
market, and in the event of it's
having been sold, enquiries are to
be made in respect of others.

Terry brought up the question
of speeding on the village streets.
Only that day he had noticed three
men speeding through the village,
and he also drew attention to the
circumstance of a horse which had
been tethered to one of the main
street tieposts for the whole of
Sunday afternoon. On being in-
terrogated in regard to the matter,
the constable could throw no light
on what his duties were, and he
had taken no action in the matter.
He was referred to the passing, by
the council, of a recent bye-law
covering his duty in this respect.
A desultory discussion on the
publication of bye-law led to no
decision, as the prices for publica-
tion had not yet been received.

A bye-law respecting the duties
of the Reeve was read and con-
sidered, and on a motion by Terry,
with Lebow as seconder, it was
adopted.

In reply to a question from
Terry regarding the debentures,
the secretary-treasurer replied that
the present offer of \$3,600, was
hardly good enough in his opinion
to be acceptable, a view with
which the council concurred.

The fire hall question came up
at this stage, and the council held
to their decision, which was arrived
at at a previous meeting, that if
the \$500 lot was still on the mar-
ket they would purchase it. Terry
then suggested that in the event
of the lot having been sold, the
price of other lots should be as-
certained. The figures for

various lots were given by the
councillors, all of which, however,
have been given at previous meet-
ings. The best offer seems to be
two lots, including a 24 foot build-
ing situated opposite the Barracks,
which can be bought for \$1200.
Clark favored a general inspection,
by the council, of the lots and the
calling of a special meeting in the
event of the previously chosen lot
having been sold. Meanwhile the
secretary-treasurer was requested
to make fresh enquiries.

There was a question of the
Local Improvement taxes on lots
before the village was incorporated,
which was offered at 25% re-
duction to the village.

In answer to Lebow, the sec-
retary-treasurer said that in regard
to the arrears of taxes, a Court of
Confirmation would be held on
April 9th, when the taxes would
be ordered paid.

The health officer, Dr. G. M.
Carson, was present at the meeting
and gave his report. The Reeve
mentioned to him the question of
the hotel sewer. In the health
officer's report there was a strong
plea for the general cleaning up of
the village. The pits ought to be
attended more regularly than they
have been heretofore, and there
ought to be more supervision given
to the deposit of slops and refuse
from the houses. The state that
had obtained was far too loose,
and there ought to be other means
of the householders getting rid of
the refuse. Manure piles were
also a menace to health and
would have to be attended to.

Terry was of the opinion that
everyone ought to be compelled to
do away with the pit idea, and that
metal cans ought to be employed,
which could then be more easily
and more frequently emptied. He
suggested the adoption of a bye-
law to that effect also to cover the
deposit of refuse. Mr. Terry
moved that the secretary-treasurer
be authorized to draft a bye-law
meeting with the approval of the
health officer, the same to be sub-
mitted to the council at the next
meeting, which was seconded by
Clark.

The constable presented his re-
port. Among other matters it
showed that from March, 1913,
there had been 1100 feet of side-
walks constructed, and 425 feet of
crossing. In answer to Mr. Terry
the secretary-treasurer said that he
had written to the C. P. R. author-
ities, giving the exact location of
the cemetery but had received no
reply.

Frank Kaiser handed in his
resignation as labourer for the
town, and on a motion from the
Reeve, seconded by Terry, the
secretary-treasurer was requested
to pay him his salary to date.

Bills ordered to be paid were:
Vulcan Advocate, \$7.20; Muni-
cipal News, \$10; and \$7.25; Crown
Lumber Co., \$17.20; E. L. Chris-
tie, \$6; Office Expenses, \$1.35.

R. N. A. Social.

The last regular meeting of this
lodge, coming on Thursday even-
ing, Jan. 23rd, the night after the
dance, the attendance was only
fair. However, there was a large
amount of routine business dis-
posed of.

On Thursday last the R. N. A.
held their first social afternoon,
and it turned out to be a complete
success from every standpoint. It
took the form of an "At home".
The committee who were appointed
to have the matter in hand were
Mrs. Geo. Hendry, Mrs. T. Farr-
and, and Mrs. A. T. Martin.
These ladies acted as hostesses.
After an hour spent at cards a
dainty luncheon was served.
Several ladies who were unable to
be present for the whole of the
afternoon called. Luncheon served,
the rest of the afternoon was de-
voted to conversation. The pro-
ceedings were of a very gratifying
nature to all, many of the guests
expressing themselves as anxious
to be present at the next social
afternoon. The lodge has decided
that for the present they would
have a regular business meeting
once a month, and a social after-
noon once a month, and should the
arrangement prove successful the
idea will be continued. Judging
by the success of the last social
eve there seems to be no doubt as
to the future success of the arrange-
ment.

Death of J. P. Cotton.

We regret to report that Mr.
James P. Cotton, of Brunetta,
passed away on Monday last Feb.
9th, shortly before midnight at his
home.

About ten days ago Mr. Cotton
had the misfortune to injure his
thumb with a hammer, but appar-
ently the damage was nothing
worse than a severe knock. The
next day however, the arm had be-
come affected and blood poison set
in which proved fatal. Mr. Cot-
ton was sixty-three and a half
years of age, and leaves a widow,
three daughters and three sons.

The funeral service took place
on Saturday last at the Sunny
Plain School House.

It is almost five years ago now
since Mr. Cotton first went to
Brunetta, and ever since his arrival
in that district he has been one of
the foremost settlers out there.
Nothing for the good of the dis-
trict ever appealed to him in vain.
He was foremost in doing all that
lay in his power to further the
cause of the district and the peo-
ple who were his neighbors. The
position which he occupied in the
goodwill of the people of the dis-
trict was great, and now that he
has passed away there remains a
gap that will not be readily filled.
He was esteemed by all that knew
him, as a man with whom it was a
pleasure to come into contact, and
one whose friendship meant much.
As a preacher in the Church of the
Christian Brethren he was esteemed
and looked up to by all. His last
public service was to take an ac-
tive part in the formation of the
Board of Trade which was recently
formed in the interests of the
Armada district. The sincere
sympathy of all will go out to Mrs.
Cotton and her bereaved family at
this sad time.

Did You Notice?

Did you notice the advert in our
last issue? It was about our
special offer for the month of Feb-
ruary. If you didn't read it, let
us tell you what it was. It was to
the effect that for \$1.00 subscrip-
tion you could secure this paper
for the balance of the year. Surely
an offer such as this will appeal to
you. We are sending you the
paper, and although you mean to
pay your subscription the very
next time you are in town you get
busy doing other things and the
matter of the Advocate escapes
your memory. Now it will pay
you to remember so don't delay,
we are right on hand with the
receipt book, and will be glad to
write you down as one who believes
so far in the district as to support
the greatest advertising medium it
possesses—The Vulcan Advocate.

Local Sheep Rearing.

On going to press we are in-
formed that Mr. Harry Adams has
recently imported on to his place
a Suffolk ram, which he has pur-
chased from Mr. H. P. Jenkins, of
Castor, Alta., who is a noted sheep
man.

It is Mr. Adams' intention to
try his hand at sheep rearing in
this district. Like all shrewd
men, he will go slowly for a com-
mencement, and if the innovation
proves successful he will operate
more largely.

In regard to the prospects for
sheep raising in the Vulcan dis-
trict, Mr. Adams is decidedly
optimistic, and sees no reason why
this should not be as good a
country as any other for the en-
terprise. Mr. Adams has had a
large agricultural experience and
he is the right sort of man to
inaugurate a comparatively new
branch of stock raising in our
district. If his undertaking
should prove successful, and there
is no apparent reason why such
would not be the case, it would
mean a great deal to the district.

It is to be hoped that Mr. Adams
is successful and he is to be con-
gratulated on his enterprise.

Mr. N. S. Campbell, of Eastway,
arrived from the east on Wednes-
day last, bringing with him his
bride.

Local And General News

Mens Sweaters—half price at
Spooners.

There is some talk of the hockey
team making a trip up to Okotoks
this week.

See Hi The Magic Wonder be-
tween acts. Shimps Hall Tues-
day, Feb. 17th. Dance after show.

At the 4X Meat Market. Allen
& Day's Fish, direct from Aber-
deen, Scotland.

Mr. P. W. L. Clark was up in
Calgary last week on matters of
business.

Mr. Nels. Lyons services have
been engaged by Mr. E. M. Clark,
for the 4X Meat Market.

Get measured for your spring
suit Hobbler's and Art Tailoring
—Spooners.

Father Beausoliel will say mass
at Vulcan on February 24th, at
10:30 a. m.

Miss Mason, the sister of Miss
Mason who is in charge of the
telephone, arrived in Vulcan last
week end, coming direct from
Stretton, Staffordshire England.

The Vulcan hockey team have
fixed upon Monday, Wednesday,
and Friday nights for hockey
practice. On other nights the
rink will be for skating only.

The three Liberal members who
have been named to act on the re-
distribution committee are: E. M.
MacDonald, Pictou, N. S.; Fred-
rickson, and the Hon. Dr. Beland, of
Beauce.

The many friends of Mr. J. P.
Cotton will be grieved to hear of
his sudden death. He was one of
the best known men of his district,
and no one will be more sorely
missed.

The attendance at the last
council meeting must have pleased
the councillors. The ratepayers
must have taken the invitation to
be present seriously, but it remains
to be seen whether the eloquence
of the council members will pre-
vail on the attendance so that it
will be as good every meeting.

In our editorial "The Good of
Your Town" in our issue of last
week it is stated that the amount
promised annually to the Presby-
terian Church from subscribers is
\$50. This is a mistake, and the
amount should read \$500.

We regret that the report of the
hockey match between Vulcan
and Champion which was played
at Champion did not appear last
week. It was, however, received
when the paper had gone to press.

By his appointment as archpriest
of St. Peter's, Cardinal Merry Del
Val, former papal secretary of state,
becomes the second in command
in the ecclesiastical as well as
political matters in the Roman
Catholic Church. The title carries
with it that of dean of the
Cathedral chapter. He succeeds
the late Cardinal Rampolla.

Look over these columns for the
announcement regarding the
wedding dance which is to take
place in the Shimp Hall on Friday,
Feb. 20th. The bride and bride-
groom are well known in the dis-
trict and there is sure to be a
crowd of well wishing friends at
the dance.

Mr. Gus. L. Johanson, of the
Vulcan Meat Market informs us
that he is shortly going to engage
in the grocery business, and is at
present having the necessary fix-
tures and fittings added to his
store. He expects to be able to
launch into the new business
about the beginning of March.
Look for his announcement in
these columns.

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There, said the lady, I just knew that other doctor didn't know his business. He told me all I needed was plain fresh air.

His Finish
Fred Jenks is your next-door neighbor now. Isn't he? remarked a man while calling on a friend one evening.
Who did you say?
Fred Jenks. I understand he is a finished cornetist.
Is he? Good! Who did it?

High Hopes
Little Pat and big Mike had had a dispute, when Mike in contempt said: "Ye little runt, O bet I could carry ye up to the fifth story in me bod."
Pat immediately took up the bet, saying: "I'd like to see ye try that same. I'll bet ye five cents on it."
Before he knew it Mike had him in his bod and was going up the ladder. When he got to the fourth story his foot slipped and he almost fell. He regained his footing, however, and reached the fifth story in triumph.
O won, he said.
Yes did that, said Pat, but O had high hopes when yer foot slipped.

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W. N. U. 986

Control of Municipal Finance

(Continued From Last Week)
Pursue Safer Course

The safer course would be to let each village, town or city stand on its own feet in this respect, with the result that the city or other municipal body which practised true economy and displayed foresight and executive ability in its administration, would receive due credit therefore. Under this arrangement our municipalities would still float their own debentures, but the advice of the commission might always be obtained for the asking.

Tendency to Borrow Hastily

Municipalities occasionally rush into schemes of improvement without considering whether the generations to come will be able to carry the burden. A town becomes intoxicated with the growth and development of a nearby city and seeks by expenditure in handsome public buildings, sewer and water mains, etc., to follow in the footsteps of its populous neighbor. With this spirit in the air ambitious schemes are hurriedly undertaken with more thought for the present than the years to follow. More than once we have read in Old Country papers that mayors and councillors are sometimes moved to reason of their self interest to support improvements which involve debenture borrowings and attention has been drawn to the preponderance of the real estate interests on Western Council Boards.

We believe that this statement can only be supported in fact by isolated instances, but there is no doubt all this criticism would come to an end by the appointment of an impartial Board such as this commission should be.

A commission such as is proposed would prevent municipalities embarking upon an improvement scheme, thereby incurring expense upon the ratepayers without first having the approval of the people who are to pay for the work. Reference to the charted banks' returns to the Dominion Government for the month of August last will disclose the fact that over 40,000,000 was on loan to cities, towns, municipalities and school districts in Canada. In September this amounted to \$37,465,383.60. There is no doubt that many of our chartered banks are carrying unsold debentures of municipalities of our Province owing largely to the practice of entering into heavy expenditures for public works without first soundly the market as to the probability of an early and satisfactory sale of their securities.

Commission Would Investigate

When a town had decided to embark upon a public work as has already been mentioned, full details would be forwarded to the commission, whereupon one of its members would visit the town and would investigate the need for the work, its feasibility, and whether it was likely to be carried out with due regard for efficiency and economy. Also whether the undertaking was not so large as to unduly tax the ability of the ratepayers to pay for the work. After this investigation had been concluded, the report would be made to the full commission, and if they were thoroughly satisfied their approval would issue in due course.

Simplify Bylaws

We would not go so far as to say that the loan should be authorized forthwith, but recommend the submission of the scheme to the ratepayers who would by their vote say whether or not they were willing to incur the debt. To take away the vote would be a serious mistake. In this connection we would not suggest that lengthy bylaws, such as are now used for the authorization of municipal debts, should be adhered to, but rather an abbreviated form which might be suggested by the commission itself, applicable for such improvements as it was intended to undertake. This would not only tend to reduce labor of framing, reading and passing in Council, but would cheapen the cost of borrowing. The printing, preparation and passing of bylaws of this character cost the municipalities of our Province a great deal of money annually. The ratepayers would be voting intelligently as they would know that the undertaking had received the approval of the municipal commission. This alone would tend to allay the feeling among over seas and other investors that many of our public bodies were overborrowing.

Without doubt improvements have been undertaken in towns and cities throughout our Province (and in this our Province is by no means alone), and debentures issued to cover the cost thereof spread over such a period of time that it is safe to hazard the opinion that the generation to come will be paying the just debt of those living today. We hear the statement frequently made that our municipalities are prone to issue bonds for local improvements for terms beyond the probable life of the work. A municipal commission would undoubtedly remedy this trouble. Twenty years is considered to be too long a term over which to spread the payment of a debenture debt incurred for the construction of cement sidewalks. Ten years would be better, certainly. Many bonds issued for a term of forty and sometimes fifty years should have been materially cut down. The issuing of debentures for skating and curling rinks should be discouraged. Funds for such purposes should be provided by private enterprise. There may be some excuse for this practice in the case of small villages where it may be difficult to induce a private citizen or company to erect a building of this character. Such propositions as a rule, do not yield a profit. Undoubtedly a building of this character affords an opportunity for the citizens of tomorrow to indulge in our healthy national winter sports. It may be added that bonds of this character are generally difficult to market.

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Their Message

The evening callers were chatting with their hosts when there came a patter of little feet along the hall. Hush, whispered the hostess, raising her hand; the children are coming with their good-night message. It always gives me a feeling of reverence to hear them. They are so much nearer to Heaven than we, and they speak from the fullness of their little hearts never so freely as when the dark has come. Listen!

There was a moment's pause, and then the message came in a shrill whisper: Mamma, it ran, Willie found a cockroach in the tub.

No Socialist He

Your husband is a Socialist, I believe? asked a friend at the reception of Mrs. Smith.
A Socialist? replied Mrs. Smith. No, indeed. Why he hates to make calls with me.

As Her Mother Saw It

Have you spoken of our love to your mother as yet? he asked.
The girl shook her head.
Not as yet, she whispered.
Has she noticed nothing?
She has noticed that I have been acting queerly of late, but she thinks it's just biliousness.

She Didn't Wait for Mamma

Miss Doyle, said the six-year old to the visitor, who was waiting for Mamma, will you take one of your shoes off a minute?
My shoes? repeated Miss Doyle in amazement; why, Johnnie.
Why, I heard Mamma say you were getting crows' feet awfully.

A safe and sure medicine for a child troubled with worms is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

She Took Every Precaution

Jane, said the mistress, how was it that I saw you eating of our cake last evening?
I'm sure I don't know, Ma'am, answered the maid. I thought I had covered the keyhole.

She Thought He Had Forgotten
Mischa Elmer, the violinist, was playing at a reception at the Russian Prince's and he says for an urchin of seven, as I was at that time, I flatter myself I rattled off Beethoven's "Kreutzer Sonata" finely. This sonata, you know, has in it several long and impressive rests. In one of these rests a motherly old lady leaned forward, patted my shoulder and said: "Play something you know, dear."

A Friendly Request

He was subject to fainting spells and before starting out he wrote this note, which he pinned to his shirt.
To the Doctor: If I fall on the street and am taken to the hospital do not operate. My appendix has been removed twice already.

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How She Knew

Effie, said Marge, who was poring over her first reader, how can I tell which is a 'd' and which is a 'b'?

That's easy, said Effie wisely, the 'd' has its tummy on its back.

How It Was Accounted For

How does it happen, said the teacher to the new pupil, that your name is Allen and your mother's name is Brown?

Well, explained the small boy, after a moment's thought, you see, she married again and I didn't.
Why She Said It
King George was being entertained at a private luncheon recently when the tiny daughter of the hostess, being spoken to by His Majesty, responded politely and said: I think Your Majesty is a very remarkable man.
Astounded at such precocity the King smiled, and asked kindly: Why do you say that, my dear?
Because Ma told me to, was the unexpected reply.

She Saw It Herself

Farmers, said the fair city visitor, are just as dishonest as the city milkmen.

How do you make that out? asked the farmer's wife.
This morning, said the girl accusingly, with my own eye, I saw your hired man water the cows just before he milked them.

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His Gift

A young man was deeply in love with a beautiful girl. One day she told him that the next day would be her birthday, and he laughingly said that he would send her a bunch of roses, one or each year of her life.

That evening he wrote to his florist ordering twenty-four roses to be sent to the young woman on the first delivery next day.
The proprietor of the flower shop looking over the mail in the morning saw the order and said to the foreman: John, here's an order from young Mr. Flint for twenty-four roses. He's a mighty good customer, so put in a dozen extra ones.

And the young man never knew what made the girl so angry with him.

AFTER EFFECTS OF DREADED LA GRIPPE

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When the waiters' struck in New York seventy of the seventy-five cooks employed at one of the largest hotels went out. This left the kitchen rather inadequately manned, and the proprietor hurried downstairs to see what could be done. He found one of the five faithful ones ready for "business."

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The train struck the man, did it not? asked the lawyer of the engineer at the trial.

It did, sir, said the engineer.
Was the man on the track, sir? thundered the lawyer.
On the track? asked the engineer. Of course he was. No engine, worthy of his job would run his train into the woods after a man.

On moving into a new neighborhood the small boy of the family was cautioned not to fight with his new acquaintances. One day Tommy came home with a black eye and badly battered with mud.

Why, Tommy, said his mother, did not I tell you not to fight until you had a red one under?

Ye, sniffled Tommy, and look what Willie Smith did while I was counting one hundred.

The Dangers of Burglary

Two hard citizens were standing in a secluded spot talking confidentially when one of them suddenly sneaked away while the other stood on guard. Soon the first one was seen to emerge from a window and join his pal.

Did you get anything? whispered the one in waiting.
Naw, de guy what lives in dere is a lawyer, growled the other.
Dat's hard luck, said his pal. Did you lose anything?

The talk had drifted to the weight of persons when young Mr. Sappleigh observed: Appearances are often deceptive. Now Miss May here is heavier than you would think.

In the moment of silence which followed this remark the young lady's brother asked: How do you know, Mr. Sappleigh?

No Use

They were out sailing when the wind died away, leaving them becalmed. The young man urged his fair companion to whistle for some wind.

Oh, no, she said archly, there is no telling what you will do when I get my lips all puckered up.
I won't do anything at all, he promised.

Well, she returned, then I won't whistle.

What Ailed Willie

There was a sound of revelry by night, for the Bloggses were giving a party. Mr. Bloggs was singing: "The Love that Makes the World Go Round, and Master Bloggs seized the opportunity to slip into the other room with his father's pipe.

Shortly afterward it was apparent that Willie wasn't well.
Goodness, child! cried his mother, have you been smoking?
"Tain't that, Ma, said Willie feebly, if it's true what Pa's been singing about—I must be in love."

Probably the Germ

Mr. Greene was threatened with a contagious disease, and when his little son, Ned, who was of a very affectionate disposition, came to embrace him before retiring, he said:

Neddie, my son, you mustn't hug me. You'll catch the scarlet fever.
Ned looked at his father in amazement for a moment. Then he asked: "Say, Father, how did you hug?"

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Mr. Wilkins was near the exploding point when his neighbor met him in the street.

That man, Tompkins, he burst out, has more nerve than anyone I ever met.

Why? asked his neighbor curiously.
He came over to my house last evening and borrowed my gun to kill a dog that kept him awake at nights.

Well, what of that?
Why, shouted Mr. Wilkins, it was my dog he killed.

A New Use for Doctors

A farmer rushed up to the home of a country doctor in the village late one night and besought him to come at once to a distant farmhouse.

The medicine man hitched up his horse and they drove furiously to the farmer's home. Upon their arrival the farmer said:

How much is your fee, Doc?
Three dollars, said the physician in surprise.

Here you are, said the farmer, handing over the money; the blamed liver-man wanted five dollars to drive me home.

He Was Looking Too

An Ohio farmer wrote that he owned nine cows, and asked Representative Nicholas Longworth to send him a Government exterminator for flies. He got this reply:

Sorry, but I, too, am in quest of the same thing. I have no cows, but I have a bald head.

Mr. Zangwill's Preference

Israel Zangwill, while visiting in Chicago, was once seated at dinner next to a young woman who, knowing his religion, asked impudently: Mr. Zangwill, how do you like our Chicago ham.

The great Jewish writer looked placidly at her. Madam, he replied, I much prefer it to your Chicago tongue.

Louis had made loud and repeated calls for more turkey at the Christmas dinner. After she had disposed of a liberal quantity she was told that too much turkey would make her sick. Looking wistfully at the fowl for a moment she said:

Well, give me anuzzer piece an' send fer the doctor.

A young man, very fond of the girls, but very cautious as to his dealings with them, recently went to a poetical friend and asked him if he would help get up a birthday sonnet to a certain young lady.

Well, said the poet friend, what do you want me to say?
Why, you ought to know about what's the proper thing, said the young man. Something rather tender, but at the same time, remember, I don't want to commit myself in any way.

Well, said the poet, you don't want a poet to draw up your birthday verse. You want a lawyer.

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The Reason
A Clergyman in the pulpit was a fearless expounder of right and wrong, but in the domestic circle maintained, for prudential reasons, considerable reserve of speech and action.

On one occasion when the divine visited a neighboring town the editor of the only paper there, which never failed to notice the presence of a stranger in town, offered the following so worded to prove unwittingly keen: Doctor Carroll is once more among us for a brief stay. He says and does exactly as he thinks right, without regard to the opinions or beliefs of others. His wife is not with him.

When Mr. Abbott called on a young woman one evening he was being entertained by her young brother, Andrew, until she made her appearance. If you don't give me a quarter, said little Andrew, I am going to tell about you kissing my sister.

But I hadn't thought of kissing your sister, protested Mr. Abbott.

You ain't? said Andrew, plainly puzzled; then what did she pay me to say that to you for?

Mystery of a Safe

It Was Not Solved by Detective Work

By MARGARET STEARNS

In all my experience of twenty years in the detective business I never had a case involving more ingenuity and deep laid planning than the robbery of the safe in the dwelling of Mr. George A. Tourtelotte. I was called to the gentleman's house one morning by my chief and found him in a very uncomfortable state of mind. Money had disappeared from his safe, where he had kept what valuables there were in the house, and he assumed that some one who lived there must have been the thief, for the safe was an old one, opened not by a combination, but by one of those little keys with teeth such as are used for the private boxes of safety deposit companies.

Mr. Tourtelotte, who was very rich, did not care so much for the money lost as the discovery that he had a thief among the members of his household. His theory of the robbery was that some one had come into his sleeping room at night, stolen his bunch of keys, among which was the key of the safe, unlocked the safe, taken the money and returned the key to the place whence it had been taken.

His theory did not satisfy me, because the thief would not have been likely to return the keys. Mr. Tourtelotte evidently considered me very stupid, declaring that, if the thief were a member of his household, not to return the key to the place from which it had been taken would be to prove most conclusively that he was a member of the household. But Mr. Tourtelotte was as untamed to lock and bolt his bedroom door on retiring.

Before I started on my investigations Mr. Tourtelotte informed me that one of the members of his family was a governess, a young lady who had come to him with the very best of recommendations. He had on several occasions given her the key to the safe when certain articles, such as silverware for the table, were wanted, and



"LET US BEGIN AT THE BOTTOM."

who was the only one outside of his wife and children who had ever handled the key. No servant on any account was permitted to do so.

My habit has always been to pay attention to every suggestion, and I entered this information in my mental notebook, but I rely so confidently on my being able to tell by instinct a guilty from an innocent person as to discredit an accusation against any one my perceptive faculty declares innocent. The governess, Miss Martin, did not even appear to realize that she was in a position to be suspected.

It happened that there was no clew for me to work upon except what I could get from Mr. Tourtelotte himself, and, his suspicions having been fixed on Miss Martin, his mind was so taken up with this solution that there was no room in it for anything else. But I, who had investigated for indications of an entrance into the house, had learned that on the night of the robbery a window over a trellis had been left unlocked, and though this did not prove that the thief had come from without, it indicated that he might have done so.

After learning all there was to be learned so far as I could see about the case I had absolutely nothing to work on. I do not remember to have been ever so completely baffled. Usually I have found some clew, even if it led me on a false scent, but in this case there was no clew at all. I therefore said to Mr. Tourtelotte:

"There is no information about this case that has not come to me. Let us begin at the bottom. Tell me of every time you can remember of your safe key having left your keeping and who has had it."

He racked his brain for some time, then said:

"There is only one time that the key has been out of my hands and gone into other hands, and then only for a minute at most. The circumstance could not have had any possible connection with this robbery."

"Tell me what you refer to?"

"About two weeks ago I was traveling in a parlor car. A gentleman having the next chair to me took up a suit case and, on putting his hand into his pocket for the key, found that he had left it at home. He seemed very much annoyed, saying he had some papers in his suit case it was essential that he look over before reaching his destination. He was a lawyer and as soon as he arrived must try a case in court to which the papers referred. A gentleman sitting in the chair on the opposite side of the aisle offered him his key ring with a number of keys on it that he might see if any of them would fit the lock. He tried them all, but found none of them available.

"Perhaps," said the man who had loaned the keys, "this gentleman—referring to me—has a key that will serve your purpose."

"I handed him my key ring, and he tried all the keys on it, but without effect."

"Mr. Tourtelotte," I said, "I am inclined to think that this episode may have some connection with the robbery."

"Will you kindly explain how?"

"I assume that the key of your safe was on the ring."

"It was."

"Were your eyes on your keys every moment they were in the other's possession?"

"No. His back was toward me when he was trying them."

I sat pondering for awhile before saying anything more.

"I fear," I said at last, "that I shall have to give up the case. There is a possibility that some game was played on you by this man to whom you loaned your keys, but to find him would be impossible. Besides, it would require all the ingenuity of a first class modern detective story writer to show how a chance momentary loan of keys on a train could result in money disappearing from your safe without that safe having been forced open."

"Why do you decline to suspect Miss Martin?"

"Because she has a very expressive face, and it would be impossible for her to carry such a secret without betraying it. Moreover, I have perfect confidence in my ability to tell a rogue from an innocent person by looking into the eye."

"Very well, sir; since you acknowledge your inability to ferret out the matter you are welcome to retire from it."

I learned afterward that he employed another detective, who worked on the lines he indicated, and Miss Martin was kept under surveillance. But she was never known to spend a cent that she could not afford to spend, and no clew was found against her. I met her on the street one day, and she recognized me as having been at the house where she was employed immediately after the robbery. She told me that Mr. Tourtelotte had dispensed with her services, but she did not know why. I did not enlighten her. Before I left her I entered her new address in my notebook in accordance with my habit of keeping the addresses of persons in any way connected with my cases.

There was a special reason which I did not know at the time why Mr. Tourtelotte wished to fix the robbery of his safe on Miss Martin. He had a son whom he suspected of being in love with her. He informed that son, Edgar, that he was convinced that Miss Martin was a thief, but since he could not prove it he made no charge. But, not desiring to have one whom he did not trust a member of his household, he had sent her away.

This was the first Edgar Tourtelotte knew of his father's suspicions. He came at once to me to hear what I knew about the matter. I told him that I had no suspicion whatever of Miss Martin; on the contrary, I was sure that she was an innocent girl. This pleased him very much, and he begged me to try again to discover the guilty person, agreeing to pay me for any time I spent in doing so. I told him that, not being one of those detectives who could work up a case from a scratch on a wall or the stump of a cigar, I would not undertake to work up one in which I had no clew whatever. I added that I believed his father's safe had been robbed by a professional criminal and there was a possibility that at some future time an explanation might come out by some crook in limbo.

The lovers were in time relieved by just such an explanation. It came to me in a roundabout way. A lot of us detectives were sitting together one evening swapping yarns when one of the party told that a crook who had given him samples of his ingenuity related the following with great pride:

He had marked a rich man for his quarry and noticed that he left the suburb in which he lived every morning by a certain train for the city. One day, well dressed, the criminal entered the same car with the gentleman, followed by a confederate. On the way to the city he pretended to be a lawyer with a case coming off in court that he must try when he reached the city. In this way, aided by his confederate, he secured the rich man's safe key long enough to take an impression of it in wax, entered his house by a trellis, opened his safe and secured a good lot of swag.

There was no use having this ingenious crook arrested, for he had already been sentenced to serve a term of ten years in state prison, but I informed the Tourtelotte family of the explanation of their safe mystery, and I was soon afterward informed by Edgar Tourtelotte of his engagement, with his father's consent, to Miss Martin. On the day Edgar was married he sent me a check for \$100.

PRICES 70 YEARS AGO.

High Cost of Living Is Not Strictly Modern.

People talk much about the high cost of living these days as if it were something new. An interesting document has come to the notice of The Toronto Globe, which shows that seventy years ago people living in Ontario had their own H. C. O. L. problems to deal with. Only at that time it had not reached the stage where it could be transposed into the cost of high living.

The document referred to is a receipted bill of Mr. John Giffin of Brampton, C.W., "C. W." meaning Canada West. The bill is a trade account extending over a period of about one year, from February, 1840, to February, 1841.

Many articles appear absurdly cheap when compared to the prices at present prevailing. For instance an item appears on the account, "Two gallons whiskey, 5s. 6d." Whiskey at 54 cents a gallon! Does anybody know what whiskey costs today? Rice appears at two pounds for 1' pence, or 11 cents a pound. Today it costs 5 cents a pound. Barley was given in part payment of the articles on the account at the rate of about 35 cents a bushel. "Pease" went at 60 cents a bushel.

On the other hand, on August 16 Mr. Giffin bought half a pound of tea at two shillings and three pence, or \$1.08 per pound, the same price as two gallons of whiskey. Who would drink tea in those days? Nevertheless towards the end of the same year Mr. Giffin bought another half pound of tea for two shillings and six pence, while in the beginning of the year 1841 he paid three shillings and ninepence for another half pound. Either the tea market had advanced, or he was getting the tea habit, and was seeking a superior brand.

Factory cotton was sold at eight and one-half pence a yard, or 17 cents a yard. Half a yard of ticking cost nine pence, or 18 cents, while one yard of coat facing sold for three shillings, or 72 cents.

Immigration Is 412,955.

Total Immigration into Canada for the year 1913, commencing Jan. 1 and ending Dec. 31, will amount to 412,955, as against a total of 402,654 for the year 1912," said J. Bruce Walker, immigration commissioner, at Winnipeg at the close of the year. "We had hoped," the commissioner continued, "that the total would reach 425,000, but owing to somewhat unfavorable conditions, which came into prominence during the past few months, the movement received a slight check."

"During the months from April to November, inclusive, the total immigration into Canada from all sources amounted to 340,899, or an increase of 6 per cent. over the corresponding period of 1912. In April, May, June and July of this year the increase over corresponding months of 1912 ran as high as 25 per cent., but in August, September, October and November there was a decided falling off, as compared with the corresponding months of last year. In August the decrease was 3 per cent., in September 21 per cent., in October 24 per cent., and in November 36 per cent."

In explaining these decreases the commissioner said: "These decreases are not nearly so serious as the figures would indicate. From the United States, for example, the decrease was due to falling off of general laborers and mechanics. Detailed figures, however, show that there has been an increase in value of effects which they brought with them, and in total amount of actual hard cash which they had in their possession."

Probing Peat Resources.

The Dominion Government has, through the medium of the Department of Mines, just undertaken a very extensive and exhaustive investigation into the merits of peat as fuel, the commercial feasibility of its manufacture at a reasonable marketable price and the available supply in Canada.

The Government is experiencing considerable difficulty with getting-rich-quick men, who, posing as promoters of peat enterprises, induced investors to place considerable money in ventures that are not based upon intelligent information in regard to the possibilities of the industry.

There is considerable capital invested in Canada, however, in legitimate peat enterprises, and these are to be given every encouragement by the Government, with the end in view of doing everything that is possible to provide against a fuel famine in the future.

Use for German Carp.

Prof. Prince, Dominion Fisheries' commissioner, suggests that the spawn of German carp which were placed in Lake Erie and Lake Huron in 1872, and have flourished exceedingly, could be made valuable for caviare and thus provide a profitable industry in these waters. When properly prepared and cured it is indistinguishable from the caviare made from the sturgeons.

Inquiries from New York and London dealers who report a shortage of supply, caused the examination of which Prof. Prince's suggestion is the result. Up to now German carp has been a despised fish in this country.

Ready-Made Farms In Demand.

The "ready-made farm" idea, which has been in force for a short time by the New Brunswick Government, is showing satisfactory results from every standpoint. Over one hundred and thirty farms have been disposed of to actual settlers.

Movies of the Foxes.

Moving picture men are now on Prince Edward Island taking pictures of a number of the fox ranches. They set the animals in motion, running round the pens, climbing up the sides of the wire enclosures, running into their holes, and doing other stunts.

COULTER'S QUEER STORY.

It Was Thought He Had Discovered Hades, but He Hadn't.

At a gathering in Milwaukee a well known minister was called on to tell a story, and this is what he told:

"Did you ever hear of Coulter's bell? Of the two men lost by the great Lewis and Clark expedition of 1803 on its long journey through the northwest one was a man named Coulter. He was captured by Indians, who stripped him and set him to running the gantlet."

"Outriggering their blows, he snatched a spear from the last Indian, killed him with it and ran into the mountains naked and wounded, but at last free and armed. Wandering toward the southeast, he presently found himself in a land where the forces of nature appeared to have gone mad together. Rivers from which he sought to drink ran hot water, boiling fountains gushed hundreds of feet in the air, volcanoes of black mud vomited at him, bubbling fountains of snow white mud gushed around, with others of crimson and blue and green. A mountain of pure sulphur crystals rose on one hand, and from beside a stream rose another composed of black glass almost as clear as a window pane."

"At last, escaping from the place, he was found by some trappers, who clothed him and took him to St. Louis, where they reported him as one whose mind had been wrecked by his experiences. Wherever he told of the frightful country which he swore he had seen, men roared with mirth at the yarn and made him tell and retell it till within a few years it went all over the west as an example of the effect of the horrors of being lost on the human mind. It was commonly known as 'Coulter's bell,' and under that name it frequently appeared in the eastern papers in the early thirties and forties. Coulter himself finally died regarded to the last as a hopeless maniac."

"And then in 1889 some Montana trappers wandered into the region and came back with the astounding tale that Coulter had told the truth and had never been insane at all. The government immediately rushed soldiers and scientists into the country, and before long it became the Yellowstone National Park. And that is the story of Coulter's bell."—Milwaukee Journal.

NERVE IN BASEBALL.

Result of a Wild Throw to Third With the Bases Full.

Charley Doolin, one of the famous catchers of the National league, tells a story to the effect that after a brief trial with the St. Paul club in 1889 Charles A. Comiskey, then its manager, advised him to return to the tailoring business and stick to it.

Another yarn concerning Doolin tells how a little later on, and when he was still little more than a youth and weighing in the neighborhood of 115 pounds, he wished himself upon Manager McKibben of the St. Joseph club. When Doolin reported Mac walked around him twice and then announced that he wanted a catcher and not a jockey. Injuries to regulars, however, gave the boy his chance, and he was sent in to backstop for "Big Jim" Wigga.

In his first game Doolin wanted to prove that in addition to being a catcher he was some thrower. When he heaved to second the baseman would have needed a ladder to get the ball; to third his legs were low, and his shoots to first nearly took the sacker off his feet. After his wild throws had filled the bases in one inning he threw to third again to catch a runner off the cushion. The ball went so high the left fielder almost got to it on the fly, while "everybody came home."

When the inning was over Doolin had four errors charged against him, and he walked to the clubhouse and began to pack up his clothes. McKibben stepped him, saying his nerve in daring to throw to third to catch a man off with the bases full, caused by his previous bad throws, deserved another chance. Doolin stuck and caught almost every game that season. His next jump was to the Phillies, and his reputation was made.—Ed A. Goewey in Leslie's.

Made Her More Nervous.

She was rather a nervous old lady and, fearful of being robbed of her purse, kept it in a pocket of her undershirt. Taking a cab, she, at the end of the journey, began searching, as ladies do, for the carefully concealed pocket. The caddy, misconstruing her movements, looked on grimly.

"Well, mem," he broke in, "when you're done a-scratching, me fare's 18 pence."—London Tatler.

Impeachment.

In England it was the old practice to impeach for conduct out of office. Private citizens could be impeached. Dr. Sacheverell was impeached for preaching an unpopular sermon, the Duke of Richmond for proposing an adjournment of the house of lords and Edgo Jones for tearing down a church. But in America impeachment has been restricted to men in office for conduct in office.—Argonaut.

Crazy as a Loon.

"Before I sentence the prisoner I should like to ask the attorney why he thinks that the defendant is insane."

"Your honor, he admits that he had a perfectly fair trial."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Holding on Tight.

You can't always tell; the young man who holds on to you as tightly as a vine before marriage, girls may hold on to his money the same way afterward.—Florida Times Union.

BOTH WERE DRAMATIC.

A Story of Frederick the Great and One of His Officers.

Frederick the Great had a strong sense of the dramatic. So had a certain lieutenant colonel in the Prussian army. Accordingly there is plenty of "plot" in the following story:

The officer, who had been discharged at the close of the Seven Years' war, importuned the king to be reinstated. Weary of the incessant solicitations of his troublesome visitor, Frederick at last gave orders that he should never be admitted to his presence.

Some weeks later a most bitter libel against his majesty appeared. Frederick seldom gave himself any concern about such publications, but the present one exasperated him so much that he offered a reward of 50 Friedrichs of gold for the discovery of the author.

The day following the disgraced lieutenant colonel demanded and obtained an audience.

"Sir," he began, on being admitted, "your majesty has just promised 50 Friedrichs for the discovery of the author of a recent publication. I am come to claim the recompense. Behold in me the unfortunate libeler. My life I forfeit freely, but remember your royal pledge and, while you punish me, send to my poor wife and children the reward due to the informer."

The king, although struck with the and extremity and self sacrifice of the officer, said sternly:

"Go instantly to the fortress of Spandau and there await my judgment."

"I obey," said the culprit; "but the money?"

"Within two hours your wife shall receive it," said the king. "Take this letter and give it to the commandant, but he must not open it until after dinner."

The lieutenant colonel arrived at Spandau and gave himself up as a prisoner. At the prescribed moment the commandant opened the royal mandate. It ran:

To the bearer I give the command of Spandau. I shall be with him in a few days. The present governor is to take the command of Berlin as a reward for past services. FREDERICK.

—Youth's Companion.

DISEASE GERMS STICK.

Hence It Is Almost Impossible to Have Really Clean Hands.

That the slovenly habits or ill health of the cooks and waiters who serve us in dining cars, hotels, restaurants and our own homes may be an even greater menace to our health than defective plumbing is the fact brought out by some interesting investigations made by Surgeon Cummins of the British army.

It used to be thought that if our servants' hands—and our own—were washed with reasonable frequency we were safe. But Dr. Cummins shows that even the most scrupulous cleansing will not relieve hands that have been in contact with disease germs from the liability of infecting others. In short, Dr. Cummins declares that so long as we live in this world of dirt and microbes our hands can never be really clean.

To prove his contention Dr. Cummins dipped the tip of his forefinger in a liquid containing millions of typhoid bacilli. The finger was next rinsed in an antiseptic solution, then in very cold water and then in water that was almost boiling. After all this cleansing it was washed in a small quantity of sterile water. This water when analyzed showed no less than 313 colonies of typhoid bacilli.

Not satisfied with this discouraging proof of the futility of clean hands, the doctor proceeded to soak his infected finger tip in pure alcohol. Then he washed it again in sterile water. This time the analysis of the water revealed four colonies of typhoid bacilli.

Another experiment made by Dr. Cummins was to rest a typhoid laden finger tip for just an instant on the surface of a bowl of soup. The soup was then allowed to stand for twenty-four hours. When finally analyzed it revealed nearly 40,000 typhoid bacilli to every cubic inch.—New York American.

Getting Ahead of Father.

"Pardon me, Mr. Brassey, but it is 11:30, and I am obliged to say good night."

"You consider 11:30 a late hour?"

"It isn't that so much, but father is lying awake upstairs trying to think of funny things to say about you—like 'Why didn't you ask him to stay to breakfast or bring in the milk or sweep off the porch?' and I'm not going to give him any such opportunity. Good night."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

What She Wanted.

Library Attendant—A foreign looking woman came in today and asked for "Cottage Cheese." Friend—Hal! Did she think the library was a grocery store? L. A.—No; after some questioning I found out that she wanted "Scottish Chiefs."—Boston Transcript.

Love of Nature.

After a man has lived in town about twenty years, if he has any poetry in his soul, he begins to love the scenery back on the old farm, which he didn't have time to look at when he was working sixteen hours a day.—Toledo Blade.

Musical Note.

An "Old Oaken Bucket" sort of poet composes a poem. "An" so I love the old piano still. We all like it still. People with old pianos should make a note of this.—New Orleans Picayune.

Civil Comment.

"I would like to see any man try to kiss me."

"Oh, nobody doubts you would like to."—Baltimore American.

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General Rosalie's New Venture.

General Rosalie Jones is to teach the A B C's of suffrage in a peripatetic school on Long Island.

Yes; the valiant leader of the suffrage bakers will continue to hike, but in the intervals of her hike she will pause to instruct the uninitiated, and instead of General Rosalie Jones she will now be Principal Rosalie Jones, with her former captains and aids-de-camp acting as members of her faculty. Miss Ida Craft has been given the position of teacher of parliamentary law, and Miss Elizabeth Lewis, and Miss Jones will deliver a series of lectures on the history of suffrage.

School will be held in a vacant store in the main streets of the towns through which the followers of Aristotile pass. A huge bell will be intoned, and the pickers up of learning crumbs will gather to hear suffrage wisdom roared by General (or, rather, School-marm) Jones.

The Jones Institute will merely start to quench the knowledge thirst of Long Island suffragists. Its members will give one or two model lessons and will then pick out capable instructors, upon whom they will let their mantles descend and will pass on to another town with their suffrage scripts and textbooks.

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BRITAIN AND THE OIL FIELDS

ACCORDING to a cable to the Toronto Mail and Empire, the Colonial Secretary in the Imperial Parliament has sent circulars to each of the British self-governing dominions, crown colonies and protectorates in which oil has been found, outlining the conditions on which such deposits may be worked in the future. The circular was sent out at the request of the Admiralty.

The requests therein are to the effect that oil leases be made only to registered companies having their place of business in the Dominion of the King, and that the majority of the directors must be British. There is to be no foreign control. The latter stipulation is to give the crown the exercising of full right in war time to control the oil as fuel for the navy. The Admiralty reserves to itself the right to take over and operate the oil fields in time of emergency. There is a further proposal to the effect that oil must not be exported during time of war, a matter which can only be attended to through legislation of the parliament of the old country where the oil is located, and Mr. Harcourt requests that the measures covering this be introduced as soon as possible.

It is not hard to see that in these requests the Admiralty are doing what is necessary in face of the large part which ships for oil consumption are to fill in the future, and it is not probable that any of the dominions or other parts of the empire will demur to the general suggestions.

There is one phrase in the request that might cause some dissentient voices and that is when it is stated that the majority of the directors of an oil company must be British. We should imagine that a majority of Canadians would not be lacking in a sense of loyalty and that if the opportunity arose for them to display their tendencies in this direction, there would be no mistaking their sentiments. It seems only just to understand this as meaning British subjects.

THE DEATH PENALTY

PERHAPS the most interesting discussion at Ottawa since the session began was that upon the proposed abolition of capital punishment, the bill having been introduced by Mr. Robert Bickerdike of Montreal. Eventually the bill was thrown out, and capital punishment is still to continue.

Incidentally the debate on such a question as this provides the members of the House with the opportunity of discussing a question which is apart from party politics.

The speech of Mr. Bickerdike on the moving of the second reading was replete with argument and quotation to show that the penalty of death inflicted by the State was no deterrent to crime. Capital punishment was nothing short of legalized murder.

After all, the question of the death penalty is one of sentiment. In arguing that according to the commandment "Thou shalt not kill" one must remember, as Mr. Bickerdike says, that it is equally applicable to the State as well as to the criminal. On the other hand, people who believe in capital punishment can with equal ease, turn and quote from the same source a verse running to the effect of an eye for an eye. And there are many other passages and statistics which might be quoted for either side.

All that is required to see the abolition of the death sentence is time. Virtually there is no protection for law abiding citizens in it. Criminology goes to show that the committing of a crime is done under the effect of passion, or in cool deliberation, and in neither case has the threatened penalty any deterrent effect. When the people generally are alive to the fact that the class of criminal coming under capital punishment can be made of use to the State they will reconsider the proposition of putting him to death. To say that the man is not fit to live is a poor argument, since if he is not fit to live he is not fit to die.

Then there is the question of the children. What is the effect on

them? Certainly not for good if the father suffers the extreme penalty of the law, which not only renders them social outcasts, but brands them into the third and fourth generation. The revenge of the state upon the wrongdoer requires certain adjustments, there are others besides the man who suffers, and there are ways and means of turning and developing the once criminal mind to another action which will be of some benefit to the state.

CHURCH TAXATION

CALGARY is at present interested in the controversy which has been raised by some members of the council regarding the taxation of church property. It seems that certain of the councillors are in favour of the churches paying taxes on their property, a sentiment which has met with decided disapproval from their brother councillors.

With the idea of getting the views of the chief ministers of the city, on the subject, a Calgary paper has recently interviewed them. As can be expected, their views were almost wholly in favour of exemption. There are one or two exceptions.

The position is one of interest, and capable of equal argument from both sides, but after all, the final decision of the question will spring from sources of sentiment rather than argument.

It is a fairly safe presumption to say that the majority of the church-going public would advocate exemption from taxation, their argument in support of that course being to the effect that the churches are moral and social educational centres of the highest order, institutions not founded for the purposes of money making. And also that if hospitals should be exempt, there is no reason why churches should not also be exempt. The theory of the non-church-member is to the effect that he has to pay a portion of the tax for an institution to which he does not belong, but as Dean Paget rightly said, the majority of the citizens never enter the doors of our general hospital and yet pay taxes.

The value of the land owned by Calgary churches according to the estimate of the city assessor, is something between \$750,000 to \$800,000, and if this were taxed at the rate of 23 mills, the revenue would amount to \$18,000.

The churches are benefitting, of course, by the rise in the value of real estate, and while untaxed, they stand to gain considerably in the value of their holdings. But so long as the lands are kept strictly for church purposes, they derive no additional revenue, and there seems no real reason why they should bear taxation. As soon, however, as the property is put to uses which will bring financial benefit, then they ought to bear some taxation, and if they sell any untaxed property, it seems fair to expect that there ought to be some means whereby a tax is levied on the increased value.

Bradstreet's Journal makes an interesting analysis of the statistics of failures in different years and shows that in times of expanding prosperity as well as in those of stress the same causes operate to bring about these business shipwrecks. Every year about 80 per cent are put down to personal causes, such as incompetence, inexperience, lack of capital, unwise credits, speculation, neglect of business, personal extravagance and fraudulent disposition of property. The other twenty per cent are due to agencies having nothing to do with personality, such as specific conditions (fire, flood and other disasters) to the failure of apparently solvent debtors and to competition. The figures presented emphasize the soundness of the business rule of looking primarily to the character of the man with whom you are dealing.—Edmonton Journal.

The connection between the first parcel delivered in Calgary under the new parcels post system and a carload of No. 1 C. W. oats sold for the highest price realized for some months, may not at first be obvious. However, the first parcel delivered in Calgary was a five-pound sample of oats, addressed by a Cayley farmer to Messrs. Baird and Botterall, the well known firm of grain merchants here. The sample was one of the best the firm has received for months, and was graded No. 1 C. W. by the government grain inspector. Within a few hours a carload of the oats represented by the sample had been sold by the firm at what is considered the best price obtained for a considerable period.

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Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required in every case, except when residence is performed in the vicinity.

—In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3 per acre. Duties—Six months residence in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and 60 acres extra cultivation. The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stoney land after report by Homestead Inspector on application for patent.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price, \$3 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 60 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

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When a man of the calibre of Joseph Clarke becomes an alderman in the city of Edmonton it is quite evident that the better element of that city do not take their municipal politics seriously. Clarke's attitude in the council since the beginning of the year must be humiliating to the average Edmonton ratepayer. Such epithets as "liar", "robbers", "scoundrels" and threats as "I'll kill you" is disgraceful to say the least.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25th, 1913

17 HEAD OF HORSES

Brown mare, 7 years, in foal, 1650 lbs.; black gelding, 5 years, 1500 lbs.; black gelding, 7 years, 1300 lbs.; bay mare, 4 years, 1350 lbs.; bay mare, 4 years, 1300 lbs.; bay gelding, 3 years, 1300 lbs.; bay gelding, 3 years, 1300 lbs.; bay gelding, 3 years, 1150 lbs.; bay mare, 3 years, 1400 lbs.; sorrel mare, aged, 1400 lbs.; bay filly, 2 years; 2 bay geldings, 2 years; brown horse colt, sucker, make grand stallion, two bay sucking colts; sorrel mare, 8 years, 1100 lbs.; saddle pony, 7 years. All the mares are in foal to registered clyde horse.

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News From Champion

Mr. and Mrs. Moffat, of Ontario, who have been visiting their children here left on Monday last for Calgary, where they will visit their daughter, who is the matron of the Calgary, Y.W.C.A., for a short time, after which they will depart for their home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McGraw, on Saturday, February 7th, a son.

Miss Edna Smith spent last week in Calgary, visiting her many friends.

A surprise party was given to Mr. George Clever at his home on February 9th. The evening was spent at cards and a dainty supper was served, after which singing and instrumental music was given. About twenty five were present, and a thoroughly enjoyable time was spent by all.

While at work in a coal mine, on January 30th, Andrew Hood, aged 25 years, was struck on the head by a falling stone which came from the roof, and he was instantly killed. He leaves a mother, father, brothers and sisters. He was interred at Bowville on February 1st.

A son was born on Saturday morning, February 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. David Shilling.

The hockey match which took place between Vulcan and Champion was largely attended, a number accompanying the team from Vulcan. No serious injuries were inflicted, although it was thought that Mr. Moffat, of the Champion team would suffer from a broken kneecap. Happily it has turned out to be less serious than was at first thought, and Mr. Moffat is now up and around. The practice days for the Champion team seem to be more dreaded than when they play other teams. Several players who are not on the team, came in for serious handling on the last practice day, and many are fearing that the game will end if the list of injured keeps at its present growing rate.

Mrs. Brown and her son, Howard spent last week in Medicine Hat, with Dr. Brown, who is at present there.

A number of the little people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Adams, on February 9th and gave Master William a party in honor of his 11th birthday. A great many gifts changed hands among the little folks and they had a rare time.

The carnival which was recently held on the Champion rink was a great success, the numerous participants who were present being in masquerade and costume. The first prize went to Mr. Carmichael who went as General Wolfe, and Mrs. James Harper, as Night, secured the first prize for the ladies, the second prize for the ladies going to Miss Moffat, who went as a Snow Baby.

Owing to the extreme cold of last week, the literary society did not meet. It being thought advisable to postpone it until the following week. We hope to publish the result of the debate in our next issue.

Quebec Scandals

There is consternation in the Liberal ranks in Ottawa over the exposures of the corruption in the Liberal party in Quebec. For a long time it has been rumored that the passage of legislation in the Quebec Legislature was dependent upon the price paid. Liberals, to the contrary, have pointed to the Gouin government as an example of a Liberal administration without corruption and free from all sinister influences.

There is not much comfort for the Liberal party in Ottawa in the Quebec exposures. Monseigneur, one of the accused, was Sir Wilfrid's sponsor at the people of Soulanges at the last election; he conducted Sir Wilfrid's campaign, and is his political adviser and colleague in that constituency. Bernard, another of the accused is the law partner of Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux.

Even if the exposure of corruption had never been made, the passage of such a measure as the Montreal Fair Bill was enough to condemn any government. The bogus bill prepared to prove the corruption existing among the Liberals in Quebec, conferred such powers upon promoters as to discredit it from the beginning. Its passage by the Legislature shows the condition of affairs there. The Burns detectives seem to have had little trouble in purchasing support for the measure and those making the charges give the conversations between the promoters and the corrupt Liberal members.

C.P.R. To Tap Oil Fields

An innovation was introduced in the railway committee at Ottawa on Tuesday morning which, if it succeeds in becoming law in connection with the bill affected, will form an important precedent with regard to the measures contemplating the building of railways. There has been a growing impression of recent years that railway companies should show an inclination at the earliest possible date to start and complete the construction of lines approved by parliament, and in addition to this there should be fewer extensions granted in cases of such as do not show this enterprise.

R. B. Bennett, M.P. for Calgary, during the consideration of a bill of the Calgary and Edmonton railway company, providing for the construction of three branch lines from the Macleod branch to the oil fields and coal lands of the foothills, moved that the time for commencing construction be changed from two years to one, and for completion from five years to three. Despite considerable objection, the motion carried by a large majority and the bill thus amended was reported.

A similar amendment in regard to the time of completion was carried in connection with an act respecting the Lacbaine, Jacques Cartier & Maisonneuve company, and there are indications that similar amendments will be moved to all bills coming up in the future of a like nature.

Col. Thompson, speaking for the Calgary and Edmonton application stated it was the purpose to build three short branches from the Macleod branch to tap the oil fields recently discovered in the foothills country. (1) discoveries, he said, were being made from day to day, and they could not be sure as to the exact direction which the lines would take.

Mr. Bennett said that the company should not be limited in that respect. Mr. Douglas, of Strathcona, said that the company meant business, and that it was no paper charter which it possessed for this proposed work.

Mr. Bennett, however, proposed the amendment above referred to.

Mr. Nesbit, of Smith Oxford, objected to the limiting of the time. Two years, he said, was a short time in the life of a corporation.

"It is a long time in the life of a farmer who is waiting for the road to come in," said W. F. Maclean, of South York.

"Is the member for Calgary afraid that the flow of oil will stop if the railroad does not go in with in the year?" asked W. F. Cookshutt of Brantford. "Two years is none too long for the company to start work."

"It is time some restriction were made in the delay in this sort of work," said Mr. Bennett. "If you don't get away from these hide-bound principles which the committee has always followed the delay will continue. If the company believes that it will get the traffic, there is no reason why it cannot start work within the year. If a branch line of 60 miles cannot be commenced in a year, then there is nothing to it."

The motion of Mr. Bennett was put to a vote and carried by a large majority, 22 to 10.

The Redistribution Bill

The Redistribution Bill was introduced into the Ottawa parliament on Tuesday last by Premier Borden and received its first reading.

The Province of Alberta is to have twelve seats allotted to her.

The allocation of the boundaries of the various constituencies will be left to a committee of seven members, consisting of four members from the government ranks and three from the opposition. After the bill has come up for a second reading, which will be in the near future, the committee will settle down to work. The review of previous representation given by Premier Borden in his speech is of interest. In 1867 there were 161 members, in 1872 after the census and redistribution, there were 200 members, which were increased to 211 in 1882. The redistribution which came ten years after that increased the representation by two, and in 1903 it was 214, being made up as follows:—Ontario, 84; Quebec 66; Nova Scotia, 18; New Brunswick, 13; Manitoba 10; British Columbia, 7; Prince Edward Island, 5; Northwest Territories, 10; and the Yukon, 1. After the creation of the two provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, which took place in 1905, they were given 7 and ten respectively.

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G. M. Whiche		2.00
Loo Wing		1.00
R. W. Glover		1.00
Sunday School		24.05
	\$530.25	118.05

Subscriptions	\$530.25
Mission Fund	118.05
Robertson College Fund	1.05
Proceeds from Passion Play	5.75
Loose Collections	213.65
	\$868.75

EXPENDITURES

February 1st 1913	
Debit Balance	\$ 13.13
Minister's Salary	600.00
Pianist's Salary	50.00
Mission	4.50
Robertson College Fund	1.05
Nine Month's Rent of Hall	63.50
Stationery	12.74
Presentation to Pianist	10.00
	\$754.92

Case Under Implement Act

Lethbridge Alta., Feb. 9.—F. H. Blair, of Carmangay, has won the first case ever tried in Alberta under the new farm implement act of the province. Judgment was handed by Justice Stuart, Saturday, in the case of Haug Bros. and Nellerhoe Co., of Calgary, vs Blair.

The case was tried at Macleod some time ago. The plaintiffs sued for money owing on an engine. Blair put in a counter-claim on the ground that the engine was sold to him as new, whereas it was second-hand. It failed, the defendant alleged, to live up to the representation. Blair was awarded \$800 damages. The company has repossessed itself of the engine and Blair will have nothing to pay. The judgment is looked on as an important precedent in favor of the farmers.

The Consumers League of Calgary are to ask the City Council to appoint an inspector of weights and measures. There is already a provincial inspector, but he, with the aid of two assistants has to cover the entire province, and Calgary is too large to be looked after in that manner.

A severe earthquake shock was felt at St. Hilaire, Que., on Friday the 10th. The parishes of St. Denis, St. Charles and St. Antoine along the banks of the River Richelieu report the same experience. No damage is reported as having taken place.

A Calgary live stock firm has published an estimate of the number of hogs shipped to the various yards in Alberta last month, as compared with January, 1913. It is startling evidence of the additional attention which farmers are giving to this profitable branch of their industry. This year there were 35,187 head handled as compared with 9,474 a year ago.

THE WINDOW AT THE WHITE CAT

By Mary Roberts Rinehart
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(Continued)

With Carter gone, his retreat covered by the police, supplies with funds from some problematical source, further search for him was worse than useless. In fact, Davidson strongly intimated that it might be dangerous and would be certainly unpleasant. I yielded ungraciously and ordered the cab to take me home. But on the way I cursed my folly for not having followed this obvious clue earlier and I wondered what this thing could be that Carter knew, that was at least surmised by various headquarters men and yet was so carefully hidden from the world at large.

The party newspapers had come out that day with a signed statement from Mr. Fleming's physician in Plattsburg that he had been in ill health and inclined to melancholia or some time. The air was thick with rumors of differences with his party. The dust cloud covered everything. Pretty soon it would settle and hide the track of those who had hurried to cover under its protection.

Davidson left me at a corner downtown. He turned to give me a parting admonition.

There's an old axiom in the mills around here. Never sit down on a piece of metal until you spit on it. If it sizzles, don't sit. He grins. Your best position just now, young man, is standing, with your hands over your head. Confidentially, there isn't anything within expectorating distance just now that isn't pretty well set up.

I did not see him again until at not see him again until the night at the White Cat where he helped put me through the tram. Recently, however, I have met him several times. He invariably mentions the 34 and his intention of repaying it. Unfortunately the desire and the ability have not yet happened to coincide.

I took the evening train to Bellwood and got there, shortly after 8 in the midst of the Sunday evening calm, and the calm of a place called Bellwood is the peace of death without the hope of resurrection.

Promiscuous inquiry was not advisable. So far Miss Jane's disappearance was known to very few, and Hunter had advised caution. I wandered up the street and turned at random to the right. A few doors ahead a newish red brick building proclaimed itself the postoffice. It occurred to me that here inside was the one individual who, theoretically at least, in a small place always knows the idiosyncrasies of its people.

The postmaster proved to be a one armed veteran of the civil war, and he was sorting rapidly the contents of a mail bag, emptied on the counter.

No delivery, tonight, he said shortly. I suppose, then, I couldn't get a dollar's worth of stamps?

We don't sell stamps on Sunday nights, he explained. But if you are in a hurry for them—

I am, I lied. And after he had got them out, counting them with a wrinkled finger and frowning them off with the deliberation of age, I opened a general conversation.

It was when I asked him about his empty sleeve, and he had told me that he lost his arm at Chancellorsville, that we became really friendly. When he said he had been a corporal in General Maitland's command my path was one of ease.

The Maitland ladies! I should say I do, he said warmly. I've been fighting with Miss Letitia Maitland as long as I can remember. That woman will scrap with the angel Gabriel at the

resurrection, if he wakes her up before she's had her sleep out. Miss Jane is not that sort, is she? Miss Jane? She's an angel—she is that. She could have been married a dozen times when she was a girl, but Letitia wouldn't have it. I was after her myself forty-five years ago.

I suppose from that, the Maitland ladies are wealthy, I said. Wealthy! They don't know what they're worth—not that it matters a mite to Jane Maitland. It's a shameful thing that a woman, as old as Jane should have to get her letters surreptitiously. For more than a year now she's been coming here twice a week for her mail, and I've been keeping it for her. Rain or shine, Monday and Thursdays, she's been coming, and a sight of letters she's been getting too.

Did she come last Thursday? I asked over-eagerly. The postmaster at once regarded me with suspicion. I don't know whether she did or not, he said coldly, and my further attempt to beguile him into conversation failed. I pocketed my stamps, and by that time his resentment at my curiosity was fading. He followed me to the door and lowered his voice cautiously.

Any news of the old lady? he asked. It isn't generally known around here that she's missing, but Heppie, the cook there, is a relation of my wife's.

We have no news, I replied, and don't let it get around, will you?

He promised gravely. I was telling the missus the other day, he said, that there is an old wall up cellar under the Maitland place. Have you looked there?

He seemed disappointed when I said we had, and I was about to go when he called me back.

Miss Jane didn't get her mail on Thursday, but on Friday that niece of hers came for it—two letters, one from the city and one from New York. Thanks, I returned, and went out into the quiet street.

I walked past the Maitland place, but the windows were dark and the house closed. Haphazard inquiry being out of the question, I took the 10 o'clock train back to the city. Why had Margery gone for Miss Jane's mail after the little lady was missing? And why did Miss Jane carry on a clandestine correspondence?

CHAPTER XII

A Walk in the Park

The funeral occurred on Monday. It was an ostentatious affair, with a long list of honorary pallbearers, a picked corps of city firemen in uniform ranged around the casket, and enough money wasted in floral pillows and sheaves of wheat tied with purple ribbon to have given all the hungry children in town a square meal.

Amid all this state Margery moved stricken and dejected. She went to the cemetery with Edith, Miss Letitia having sent a message that, having never broken her neck to see the man living, she wasn't going to do it to see him dead. The music was very fine and the eulogy spoke of this patriot who had served his country so long and so well. "Follow," the flag, Fred commented under his breath, as long as there was an appropriation attached to it.

And when it was all over we went back to Fred's until the Fleming house could be put into order again.

Mrs. Butler arrived that day, which made Fred suspicious that Edith's plan to bring her far antedated his consent. But she was there when we got home from the funeral, and after one glimpse at her thin face and hollow eyes I begged Edith to keep her away from Margery, for that day at least.

Mrs. Butler was exhausted by her journey and retired to her room almost immediately. I watched her slender figure go up the stairs, and with her black trailing gown and colorless face she was an embodiment of all that is lonely and helpless. Fred closed the door behind her, and stood looking at Edith and me.

I tell you, honey, he declared, that brought into a cheerful home is sufficient cause for divorce. Isn't it, Jack?

She is ill, Edith maintained valiantly. She's my cousin, too, which gives her some claim on me, and my guest, which gives her more.

From somewhere above there came a sudden crash, followed by the announcement made by a scared house maid that Mrs. Butler had fainted.

Mrs. Butler was really ill, and Margery insisted on looking after her. It was an odd coincidence, the widow of one state insurer and the orphaned daughter of his successor. Both men had died violent deaths, in each case when a tolling under the political lid had threatened to blow it off.

The boys were allowed to have their dinner with the family that evening in honor of Mrs. Butler's arrival, and it was a lotus meal. Margery got back a little of her color. As I sat across from her and watched her expressions change from sadness to resignation and even gradually to amusement at the boys' antics, I wondered just how much she knew or suspected that she had refused to tell me.

I was firmly embarked on the case now, and I tortured myself with one idea. Suppose I should find Wardrop guilty and I should find extenuating circumstances, what would I do? Publish the truth, see him hanged or imprisoned and track Margery's heart or keep back the truth, let her marry him and try to forget that I had a hand in the whole wretched business?

(To be Continued)

No Wonder she Blushed

That's a nice-looking fellow who's just come in, said the young man who was dining with his best girl. Is he a friend of yours?

Yes, indeed, I know him well, laughed the maiden.

Shall I ask him to join us?

Oh, George! said the girl, blushing, this is so sudden.

Sudden? What do you mean? he asked in surprise.

Why—why, that's our young minister.

PRESIDENT SUSPENDER

NONE SO EASY

Wouldn't be so Cruel

Archbishop Ryan once attended a dinner given him by the citizens of Philadelphia and a brilliant company of men were present. Among them were the president of the Pennsylvania railroad, ex-Attorney-General MacVeagh, counsel for the road, and other prominent railroad men.

Mr. MacVeagh, in talking to the guest of the evening, said: Your Grace, among others you see here a great many railroad men. There is a peculiarity of railroad men that even on social occasions you will find that they always take their lawyer with them. That is why I am here. They never go anywhere without their counsel. Now they have nearly everything that man want, but I have a suggestion to make to you for an exchange with us. We can give you free passes on all the railroads of the country. Now if you would only give us—say a free pass to Paradise by way of exchange.

Ah, no, said His Grace, with a merry twinkle in his eye, that would never do. I would not like to separate them from their counsel.

Which Was Worse

A farmer buying some tools in a hardware store, was asked by the proprietor if he did not want to buy a bicycle.

A bicycle won't cut its head off, said the salesman, and you can ride it around your farm. They're cheap now and I can let you have one for thirty-five dollars.

I guess I'd better put the thirty-five into a cow, said the farmer reflectively.

Ha-ha, laughed the hardware man, you'd look mighty foolish, riding round your farm on a cow, now, wouldn't you?

Well, I dunno, said the farmer, no more foolish than I would milking a bicycle.

He Had Him

The Bishop of London was to perform the ceremony at a very smart wedding. As usual a great crowd of people stood about the doors and lined up on each side of the strip of red carpet. Magnificent carriages and motor cars rolled up and disgorged the splendidly dressed guests, but at the end of a long string of the equipage came a deplorable, ramshackle old four-wheeler. It drew up gloomily opposite the strip of red carpet.

A couple of policemen dashed at the cabby.

Here, hi, they shouted. You can't stop here! The Bishop's just coming along.

The old cabby regarded them with a scornful eye.

Keep yer air on! I've got the old buffer inside!

And the Bishop opened the door and stepped out.

Oh, But It Was Cruel

A woman entered a railway train crowded with winter tourists and happened to take a seat in front of a newly married couple. She was hardly seated before the couple began making remarks about her which some of the passengers must have heard.

Her last year's bonnet and cloak were freely criticized, with more or less giggling on the bride's part; and there is no telling what might have come next if the woman had not put a sudden stop to the conversation by a bit of clever, feminine strategy.

She turned her head, noticed that the bride was considerably older than the bridegroom, and in the smoothest of tones said:

Madam, will you please have your son remove his feet from the back of my chair.

The information editor received this letter from a fresh youth:

Kindly tell me why a girl closes her eyes when a fellow kisses her.

The editor replied:

If you will send us your photograph we may be able to tell you the reason.

Wondered Why

And Found the Answer

Many pale, sickly persons wonder for years why they have to suffer so, and eventually discover that the drug—caffeine—in tea and coffee is the main cause of the trouble.

"I was always very fond of coffee and drank it every day. I never had much flesh, and often would red why I was always so pale, thin and weak."

"About five years ago my health completely broke down and I was confined to my bed. My stomach was in such condition that I could hardly take sufficient nourishment to sustain life."

"During this time I was drinking coffee, didn't think I could do without it. (Tea is just as harmful because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.)"

"After while I came to the conclusion that coffee was hurting me, and decided to give it up and try Postum. When it was made right—dark and rich—I soon became very fond of it."

"In one week I began to feel better. I could eat more and sleep better. My sick headaches were less frequent, and within five months I looked as well as a new being, headache spells entirely gone."

"My health continued to improve and today I am well and strong, weigh 148 lbs. I attribute my present health to the life-giving quality of Postum."

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Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water, and with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. Grocers sell both kinds.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

What She Wanted

She walked into the public library and sweetly said:

I would like "The Red Book" please. The librarian diligently searched the catalogue, and came back with:

Don't think we have such a book. Flushing a bit she sweetly said:

May the title be "The Scarlet Yacht"? Again he looked, with the same result. Then with her pretty fingers she went into her bag, consulted a slip of paper and said:

Oh, I beg pardon. I mean the Rubiyat.

Wouldn't Mind That

An Italian who kept a fruit stand was much annoyed by possible customers who made a practice of handling the fruit and pinching it, thereby leaving it softened and often spoiled. Exasperated beyond endurance he finally put up a sign which read:

If you must pinch a fruit—pinch a coconut.

A Personal Application

Say, Parson, said Elder Berry at the church board meeting, here are the resignations of all of the quartet choir.

My, my, said Doctor Fourly in distress, what's the trouble?

Your announcement Sunday morning, replied Elder Berry sternly; you know you said, Providence having seen fit to afflict all our choir with bad colds, let us join in singing, "Praise God From Whom all Blessings Flow."

Causes of Asthma. No one can say with certainty exactly what causes the establishing of asthmatic conditions. Dust from the street, from flowers, from grain and various other irritants may set up a trouble impossible to eradicate except through a sure preparation such as Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Uncertain, may exist as to cause, but there can be no uncertainty regarding a remedy which has freed a generation of asthmatic victims from this scourge of the bronchial tubes. It is sold everywhere.

His Fear

Mrs. Capron informed her husband one morning that she expected a party of guests that afternoon. Immediately Mr. Capron arose and put all the umbrellas away, much to his wife's astonishment.

Why, Walter, do you fear my guests will steal your umbrellas? she asked in an injured tone.

No, said Walter, as he closed the closet door, I'm afraid they will recognize them.

Probably She Would

Mrs. Newbridge came hurriedly into her husband's study one morning.

Herbert, dear, ah, said, this recipe for lemon pie says to sit on a hot stove and stir constantly.

Well, Alice, replied the doting husband, if you do sit on a hot stove I think you will stir constantly.

Why Dirty Was Collected

What's this? demanded the customs officer, pointing to a package at the bottom of the tourist's trunk.

That is a foreign book entitled "Politeness," answered the man who had just landed.

Well, I guess I'll have to charge you duty upon it, replied the inspector. It competes with a small and struggling industry in this country.

A small boy had been vaccinated, and after the injection the doctor prepared to bandage the sore arm, but the boy objected.

Put it on the other arm, doctor.

Why, no, said the physician, I want to put the bandage on your sore arm, so the boys at school won't nit you on it.

Put it on the other arm, doctor, reiterated the small boy; you don't know the fellows at our school.

In His Defense

Daughter, called the father from his position at the top of the stairs, at the well-known hour of 11.55, doesn't the young man know how to say good night?

Does he? asked the young lady in the darkened hall; well, I should say he does.

Useless

I heard that you were going to marry Archie Bluetlood, Esther. Is it true? asked one young society woman of another.

Marry him! I should say not! Why I wouldn't know what to do with him. He can't ride, play tennis, golf or drive a motor car!

Well, said the friend, he can swim beautifully, you know.

You wouldn't want a husband that you had to keep in an aquarium would you?

He Wanted Instruction

Herb and Helen were sitting on the beach in the moonlight when, moved by an impulse he could not resist, he suddenly blurted out:

Oh, Herbert, she exclaimed, that's not right.

I'm very sorry, Helen, replied Herbert humbly. I did the best I knew how. Won't you show me the proper way?

James' Heroism

James returned home from school with strong evidence of a serious disagreement with one of his associates. As he entered the room his mother looked up and in surprise inquired: Why, James, how did you get your clothes so badly torn?

Trying to keep a good little boy from being licked.

That is just like my brave little son, said the mother fondly. Who was the good little boy?

Me.

Prosperity has ruined many a man, remarked the moralizer.

Well, rejoined the demoralizer, if I was going to be ruined at all I'd prefer prosperity.

Aged People

Sometimes forget that poor teeth and improper mastication prevent sufficient nourishment from ordinary food and burdens the digestive organs, but if every man or woman past fifty would fully realize the bountiful, sustaining nourishment in Scott's Emulsion they would take it after every meal.

Scott's Emulsion contains the renowned body-building fats of pure cod liver oil, so medically predigested that it distributes energy, power and strength all thru the body and simplifies the stomach's work. To people in declining years we say with unmistakable earnestness—Scott's Emulsion will add years to your life and life to your years.

AVOID ALCOHOLIC SUBSTITUTES

How to Tell

Before the guests had arrived for the Christmas party the girl had congregated in the lower hall, conversing on apples nearest their hearts.

Oh, girls! said Dolly, I know a new charm to tell when a young man loves you.

What is it, queried the chorus? You take five or six chestnuts, name each after some man you know, and then put them on the stove.

The first one that pops is the one that loves you. I'm sure the beautiful young blonde, to go with a new diamond ring, I know a much better way than that.

Select one man, place him on a sofa in the parlor and sit close to him with a dim light. If he doesn't pop it's time to change the man on the sofa.

Not His Fault

Didn't I tell you the last time you were here, said the magistrate sternly to the prisoner who had celebrated Christmas not wisely but too well, that I never wanted you to come before me again?

Yes, sir, replied the prisoner; but I couldn't make the policeman believe it.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

Helping Out

Mrs. Black woke her husband one night and whispered: Larry, there's a burglar in the parlor! He just bumped against the piano and struck several keys.

Is that so? said Larry. I'll go right down there.

Oh, Larry, whispered the excited wife, don't do anything rash!

Rash! replied the husband. Why I am going to help him. You don't suppose he can move that piano from the house without assistance.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

An ointment will surely destroy the sense of eye and completely destroy the whole system. Such ointments should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten times as great as the cure they promise. It is a fact that the eye is a very delicate organ and should be treated with care. It is a fact that the eye is a very delicate organ and should be treated with care. It is a fact that the eye is a very delicate organ and should be treated with care.

Merely a Matter of Spelling

Yes, said the severe maiden lady, the word "mule" is only "male" spelled wrongly.

I suppose so, responded the crusty bachelor; but according to the Latin dictionary a woman is "muller."

Much Easier

After I wash my face I look in the mirror to see if it's clean. Don't you? asked the sweet little girl of Bobbie.

Don't have to, said Bobbie; I just look at the towel.

Enjoyed His Work

Two men were discussing the friend of their boyhood and mentioned one who had a most unfortunate disposition.

I wonder what became of him, said one of the men. It always seemed to me that it would be impossible for him to find any work that would be congenial.

I thought so, too, said his friend, but we were wrong. He's got a job that suits him perfectly. He's station master in a place where there are eighty trains a day and he sees somebody miss every one of them.

The oft-quoted Finnigan has a rival in Pat Donohue, an Ohio freight conductor whose train had a breakdown recently. After the accident he sent this message to Train Dispatcher Straight:

Two-twenty two has a busted flue. What will I do? Donohue.

This awakened the slumbering muse in the telegraph office, and the reply ran:

Wait. Two-twenty-eight will take your freight. Dispatcher Straight.

They Were Spec

Mrs. Todd went into a store to buy some spring gingham.

Are these colors fast? she asked the clerk.

Yes, indeed, he replied earnestly; you ought to see them: when once they start to run.

Why Women Have Nerves

The "blues"—anxiety—sleeplessness—and warnings of pain and distress are sent by the nerves flying messengers throughout body and limbs. Such feelings may or may not be accompanied by headache or dizziness. The local disorders and inflammation, if there is any, should be treated with Dr. Pierce's Lotion Tablets. Then the nervous system and the entire womanly make-up feels the tonic effect of

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Willie's Question

The aged lady next door had been quite ill, so one morning Willie's mother said to her small son:

Willie, run over and see how old Mrs. Smith is this morning.

Willie departed, but in a few minutes he came running back and said:

She says it is none of your business.

Why, Willie exclaimed his mother, what did you ask?

Just what you told me to, said Willie; I said you wanted to know how old she was.

On Equal Terms

Every one at the club thought my hat was lovely, dear, said Mrs. Holt, with a beaming smile. Of course it was not expensive. I only paid twenty-two dollars for it, but it is quite as lovely as Mrs. Ringley's, which cost her seventy-five dollars.

But the Ringleys are able to own a more conspicuous pew in church than we are, said her husband.

Well, she exclaimed, radiant, they can't come in any later than we can.

TWO WOMEN SAVED FROM OPERATIONS

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Their Own Stories Here Told.

Edmonton, Alberta, Can. — "I think it is no more than right for me to thank you for what your kind advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have done for me.

"When I wrote to you some time ago I was a very sick woman suffering from female troubles. I had organic inflammation and could not stand or walk any distance. At last I was confined to my bed, and the doctor said I would have to go through an operation, but this I refused to do. A friend advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and now, after using three bottles of it, I feel like a new woman. I most heartily recommend your medicine to all women who suffer with female troubles. I have also taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills, and think they are fine. I will never be without the medicine in the house."—Mrs. FRANK EMBLEY, 903 Columbia Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta.

The Other Case.

Beatrice, Neb. — "Just after my marriage my left side began to pain me and the pain got so severe at times that I suffered terribly with it. I visited three doctors and each one wanted to operate on me but I would not consent to an operation. I heard of the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was doing for others and I used several bottles of it with the result that I haven't been bothered with my side since then. I am in good health and I have two little girls."—Mrs. R. B. CHILDS, Beatrice, Neb.

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That Was the One

Father was on the warpath when he came across Willie in an odd corner of the garden. Willie, he demanded, have you eaten any of those pears I left in the cupboard?

Pa, replied Willie, I cannot tell a lie. I have not touched one.

William, senior, eyed William, junior. Then how is it, asked the parent, that I found these three cores in your bedroom, and there is only one pear in the cupboard?

Father, said Willie, calculating the distance to the gate, that's the one I didn't touch.

His Orders

Mike had just been made foreman of the section, but he knew the respect due his rank.

Flanagan, he said sternly to an argumentative assistant, O'll hov nothing out of yer but silence—and mighty little of that!

Magic "Nerviline" Ends Stiff Neck, Lumbago

Any Curable Muscular or Joint Pain is Instantly Relieved by Nerviline

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You don't have to wait all day to get the kink out of a stiff neck if you rub on Nerviline. And you don't need to go around complaining about lumbago any more. You can rub such things away very quickly with Nerviline. It's the grandest liniment, the quickest to penetrate, the speediest to ease muscular pain of any kind.

On twenty-five cent trial bottle of Nerviline will cure any attack of lumbago or lame back. This has been proved a thousand times, just as it was in the case of Mrs. E. J. Grayden, of Caledonia, who writes: "I wouldn't think of going to bed at night knowing we had Nerviline in the house. I have used it for twenty odd years and appreciate its value as a family remedy more and more every day. If any of the children gets a stiff neck, Nerviline cures quickly. If it is earache, toothache, cold on the chest, sore throat, Nerviline is always my standby. My husband once cured himself of a frightful attack of lumbago by Nerviline, and for a hundred ailments that turn up in a large family Nerviline is by far the best thing to have about you."

And It Probably Would

This advertisement recently appeared in a Western paper:

Wanted—A man to undertake the sale of a new patent medicine. The advertiser guarantees that it will be profitable to the undertaker.

A Useless Extravagance

Young Sandy returned home from the fair with a barometer which he had purchased, and which he showed to his mother with much pride, explaining that it was a machine for telling when it was going to rain.

Losh me, exclaimed the good dame, aie an extravagance. What for day ye suppose a merciful Providence gied yer feyther the rheumatism?

POISONED BY HIS OWN BLOOD

At a religious festival in the middle ages a child was glided all over to represent a golden image of a saint. He died in a few hours. Why?

The pores of the skin were clogged with the material used for gilding, and he was poisoned by the impurities of his own blood, which were prevented from getting out through the skin.

This is a good illustration of the effect of pore-clogging powder on the general health, and should be understood most particularly by mothers who are accustomed to use powders for chafing and irritation of baby's skin.

The action of Dr. Chase's Ointment is entirely different, because it is absorbed by the skin, increases the activity of the pores, and while relieving itching and irritation, it makes the skin soft and smooth. Its marvellous healing properties are a revelation to persons who use it for the first time, and it cannot prove other than beneficial to the most tender skin.

Not Enough for Him

Every one who has visited St. Paul and Minneapolis knows there is a decided feeling of rivalry between these two large, growing cities. A speaker, addressing an audience at St. Paul, spoke of the reckless driving of motor cars that at that time was prevalent in Minneapolis and expressed the hope that St. Paul would not follow the example of her rival city.

Why, said the speaker, I have heard that some four or five inhabitants are killed in Minneapolis by automobiles every week.

And to his amazement from the audience came a voice: Wa'al it ain't enough.

An English firm was prosecuted before the highest court for swindling and unfair business dealings.

In acquitting them the Chief Justice said with great severity: The evidence presented is not quite sufficient to convince you, but if any one wishes to know my opinion of your methods I hope they will come to me.

Two days afterwards the firm's advertisement appeared in all the London papers with the following well displayed: Reference, by special permission, the Lord Chief Justice of England.

Try Murine Eye Remedy

If you have Red, Weak, Watery Eyes or Granulated Eyelids. Doesn't Smart—Soothes Eye Pain. Druggists Sell Murine Eye Remedy, Liquid, 25c, 50c. Murine Eye Salve in Asseptic Tubes, 25c, 50c. Eye Books Free by Mail. An Eye You Can't Get For All Eyes That Need Care. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

His Choice

The father of a bright young son went to a wise friend for advice as to what profession the youth should be fitted for. The sage was brusque.

Let the boy choose for himself, he said.

But, protested the father, he's too young.

Well, responded the wise man, put him in a room alone with a book on theology, an apple, a knife and some small change, and see what he plays with. If he chooses the book make a minister of him; if he takes the knife make him a surgeon; if the apple, he'll make a farmer and if he chooses the money, a banker.

Much relieved, the father went away but returned the next day in great distress, saying the plan hadn't worked at all.

When I went in, said the father, he was sitting on the book, with the knife in one hand, and the money in his pocket, and eating the apple.

Ah! said the sage, that's easy, the boy is a natural-born lawyer.

Where They Were Alike

A doctor who had a custom of cultivating the lawn and walk in front of his home every spring engaged O'Brien to do the job. He went away for three days and when he returned found that O'Brien was waiting for his money. The doctor was not satisfied with his work and said: O'Brien, the walk is covered with gravel, and dirt, and in my estimation it's a bad job.

O'Brien looked at him in surprise for a moment and replied: Shure, Doc, there's any a bad job of yours covered with gravel and dirt.

No Wonder

Do you play any instrument, Mr. Imp?

Yes, I'm a cornetist.

And your sister?

She's a pianist.

Does your mother play?

She's a zitherist.

And your father?

He's a peacemaker.

What's the shape of the earth? asked the teacher, calling suddenly upon Willie.

Round.

How do you know it's round?

All right, said Willie; it's square then, I don't want to start any argument about it.

When are Faces Like Books

Father blundered into the library last night just as Frank kissed me, said Grace.

Oh, how awful, said Mamie; and what happened?

He pretended to look for a book, answered Grace. I asked him what he was looking for. He said: "I want 'A Study in Scarlet,' but I didn't know we had three copies."

He Knew How He Got It

That large bump running across the back of your head, said the phrenologist, means that you are inclined to be curious, even to the point of recklessness.

I know it, said the man who was consulting him; I got that bump by sticking my head into the dumb-waiter shaft to see if the waiter was going up, and it was coming down.

How Could She Tell

Norah, said the mistress, are these French sardines that you have given me?

Shure, Oi don't know, Ma'am said the new waitress; they were pash; spakin' when we opened the box.

What the Warden Didn't Understand

Joseph Jefferson was once fishing, when a game warden approached and examined his catch, which consisted of one beautiful black bass. Then the warden said:

It will cost you six, just twenty-five dollars for catching this black bass out of season.

I take a black bass out of season? exclaimed Jefferson. Never! Such an idea never even occurred to me. I'll tell you how it happened, as he handed the warden a cigar. That black bass was eating the bait off my hooks as fast as I could put it on, so I thought I would just tie him up where he couldn't get at it until I got through fishing.

Her Age

The maiden lady of uncertain age became very indignant when the census taker asked her age.

Did you see the girls next door? she asked; the three twins?

Certainly, replied the census man. And did they tell you their age?

Yes.

Well, she snapped as she shut the door in his face, I'm just as old as they are!

Oh, very well, said the census man to himself, and he wrote down in his book:

Jane Johnson—as old as the Hills.

For Visitors Only

The late Madame Modjeska, when a young bride, set to her mother for a cook, who had been brought up in the family. Faithful Aunt Venetia's first public try-out was at luncheon.

The first course was to be crabs; hence the necessity of a lecture on plomanes and food poisoning. Now, be sure, Venetia, said the young bride, to see that the crabs are alive and healthy before you put them on the fire.

The day of the luncheon came, bringing with it the crabs, which looked all that could be desired as they were brought to the table.

Pinned to one of them, however, was a note from the cook reading:

Miss Helen: They was all kickin' and alive except this one. Don't eat it yourself.

It Wasn't Like Sargent After All

Once, when John S. Sargent, the famous painter, was at a banquet a young lady whom he knew very well said to him: Oh, Mr. Sargent, I saw your latest painting and liked it because it was so much like you.

And did it kiss you in return, Why, no.

Then, said Mr. Sargent, it was not like me.

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HEALTH FOR BABY

To keep the baby healthy and strong his little stomach must be kept sweet and his bowels working regular. That is the secret of health in little. The mother who keeps a supply of Baby's Own Tablets in the house can feel reasonably sure that her little ones are going to escape the results of childhood ailments, for the Tablets instantly relieve and cure such troubles as constipation, indigestion, colds, colic and worms by regulating the stomach and bowels. Concerning them Mrs. Jas. Brockle, Cache Bay, Ont., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for three years and have always found them the best remedy for little ones." They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

How He Knew

No complaint the Scotch professor to his students; ye dinna use your faculties of observation. Ye dinna use them. For instance—

Picking up a jar of chemicals of vile odor he stuck one finger into it and then into his mouth.

Taste it, gentlemen! he commanded, as he passed the vessel from student to student.

After each one had licked his finger and had felt rebellion through his whole soul, the old professor exclaimed triumphantly:

I tol' ye so. Ye dinna use your faculties. For if he had observed ye would ha' seen that the finger I stuck into the jar was nae the finger I stuck into my mouth.

Children suffering from worms soon show the symptoms, and any mother can detect the presence of these parasites by the writhings and fretting of the child. Until expelled and the system cleared of them, the child cannot regain its health. Miller's Worm Powders are prompt and efficient, not only for the eradication of worms, but also as a tonic up for children that are run down in consequence.

A New Answer to an Old Question

What would happen if an irresistible force met an immovable body? asked the professor of science.

The result, replied the pretty co-ed, would be some very interesting by-products.

Shiloh

The family remedy for Coughs and Colds. Small dose. Small bottle. Best since 1874.

Getting to Know

How's Wilbur getting along with his new automobile? asked Brown.

Finely, said Willard's friend. He's got so now that he can almost tell what's the matter when it won't go.

Don't all those papers make you tired? asked the kindly injured man of the little newboy who was struggling along under a huge load of evening papers.

Naw, replied the newboy with supreme contempt. I can't read.

Jenks and the Abstemious Fish

Say, said Jones to Brown, you told me that young Jenks drank like a fish.

So he does.

But I have it on the best authority that whenever touches a drop of liquor. Well, neither does a fish.

Let the Breakfast Call

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Spring Wheat, No. 1	68
" No. 2	66
" No. 3	63
" No. 4	57
" No. 5	52
" No. 6	49
" Feed	44
Oats, No. 2 C.W.	24 1/2
" Extra No. 1 Feed	24
" No. 1 Feed	22
Barley, Ex. No. 3	33
Barley, No. 3	29
" No. 4	26
Feed	24
Flax, No. 1, N.W.	1.03
" No. 2, C.W.	1.00
" No. 3, C.W.	.88
Eggs	.25
Butter	.30
Butter, trade	.30
Chicken	.10
Pork	.8
Cattle, live	.6
Veal, live	.10
Cows	.1
Hogs	.0605
Dressed Hogs	.9
Ducks	.14
Turkeys	.17
Geese	.11

Realty Deal Law Suit

Charles B. Veilleux has instituted suit against the Boulevard Heights Company, Limited to cover \$2,984.70, which was paid in instalments to that company for lots in Edmonton. Both parties to the action have their residence in Calgary.

It is set out in the statement of claim that on March 30, 1912 the plaintiff bought two lots in Boulevard Heights, Edmonton, for \$3,300. At the time of the purchase \$825 was paid in cash, and from that time on payments were made until a total of \$2,984.70 had been paid. When the last payment of \$315.80 was tendered the defendants were, in the words of paragraph eight of the statement of claim "at the time of the sale of the said lands the defendant was not registered as the owner of the said land as required by the statutes of Alberta in that behalf, and at the present time the defendant is not in a position to give a transfer of the said property."

It is on this claim that the plaintiff asks the court to order a return of all money paid and costs of the action. This is practically the same style of suit as the action of George W. Clements vs. Taylor and Collings, upon which an appeal will be heard before the next sittings of the supreme court en banc.

Daring Robbery at Hotel

The Astoria Hotel was the scene of a daring robbery on Wednesday afternoon between three and four o'clock, when the safe was robbed by an expert safe crackman. For a very short period between these hours the sitting room and office were entirely unoccupied by either guests or employees of the hotel, which is a very unusual occurrence. This circumstance was made the opportunity for the most daring robbery that is on record in the city. The thief, apparently experienced in this kind of work, got to the safe which has a place in the office and pried out a metal section of the interior fittings which contained a couple of small drawers. The work of the crackman was accomplished with remarkable speed, and the time was equalled only by the lack of noise, which was a feature of the job. Several guests were only a few feet distant from the office but they heard nothing. The theft was discovered by one of the hotel employees, who at once reported the robbery. While the excited guests were discussing the event, Mr. Ben Weiss entered the hotel with the missing section of the safe, having found the same in a lane less than two blocks from the hotel, several cheques and business papers which were found with it indicating the ownership of the found articles. A search was made in the vicinity of the lane and a jewel case containing a diamond stickpin was found and this, with the papers mentioned is all that has been recovered of the contents of the drawers, which included jewelry to the value of about \$500 and one hundred dollars in gold coin. The crackman evidently knew the long chances he was taking as a very considerable amount of money in bills which were also in the safe and easier of access were untouched. The police were soon busy on the case and a young man, a stranger who was about the hotel without any apparent business, was taken in charge and searched and on his person was found an instrument for testing electric batteries. This, it is claimed, is one of the articles missing from the safe. The man claimed that it had just come into his possession on his advance of one dollar to a man who required the price of a meal. The man is being retained, and in the meantime the police are in search of a young man who was in company with him during the day before the robbery and who has apparently made a speedy get-away.

Edmonton's contribution to the entertainment of visitors passing through Central Alberta in 1915, on the way to the expositions at San Francisco and San Diego, to commemorate the completion of the Panama canal, will be a series of twilight carnivals during the summer months.

With from 17 1/2 to 19 hours of sunshine daily from June to September, the most northerly city on the American continent will be able to stage numerous unique attractions, including field, track and air events, open air banquets, historical parades and excursions to bonanza stock and grain ranches in that district and the Peace River country and to the national play grounds in the heart of the Canadian Rockies.

Big Wheat And Oat Crop

Comparative statistics on the total yield of field crops in Canada for the four years 1910-13 are announced by the department of trade and commerce and show that 1913 was the largest wheat and oats year.

In mixed grains, potatoes, buckwheat, barley flax, root crops fodder corn, sugar beets, 1912 was the leading year. Rye, beans, corn for husking, hay and clover were best in 1911, and peas in 1910.

The best wheat producing province in 1913 was Saskatchewan, 121,559,000 bushels. Next in order, Manitoba, 53,831,000; Alberta 34,372,000; Quebec 1,054,000; Prince Edward Island 628,000; British Columbia, 386,000; New Brunswick 269,000 and Nova Scotia 267,000.

In value of all crops the biggest of the four years was 1911, the total being \$597,926,000. Next in order were 1912, \$557,344,100; 1913, \$522,771,500 and 1910, \$396,535,240.

The Journal says that since the dictaphone was used to secure evidence of corruption at Quebec there is a rush among politicians to secure a working knowledge of the deaf and dumb alphabet.

A great deal of excitement attaches to the opening of the Imperial parliament in England, and there seems to be a determined effort on every hand to view the Home Rule question as one involving great complexity. The speech from the throne seemed to run in that strain, as it is hoped for a settlement of the question by peaceful means. The leaders of the Ulsterites, on the other hand seem to hold out nothing better than civil war should they not get the full extent of their demands. Their proposal to put the matter to the test of a general election carries very little weight, as those who know the present condition of politics in England are aware that really the Home Rule question would not be the main factor at all but that the points over which the dispute would wage would be the Insurance Act and other recent measures. However, there is little to expect from the opposition save threats of civil war, a condition of things which seems to go better with them than it did with Larkin.

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Mail and Empire Sued.

Sir John Willison and The Toronto News have filed statements of claim in their actions against The Mail and Empire in connection with the origin of the unfounded rumor of Premier Whitney's demise.

Damages for alleged libel are demanded. In his statement of claim, Sir John quotes The Mail item to which objection is taken, and says:

"Meaning thereby that Sir John Willison, as editor of The News, while knowing it to be untrue, concocted and circulated the report that Sir James Whitney was dead, that he was the first to send out a dispatch making this false statement, and that he was primarily responsible for spreading the story throughout Ontario."

"In consequence of the premises, the plaintiff has been and is greatly injured in his character and reputation, and in his business as a newspaper editor."

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